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Dear Garden-Loving Friend:

It is indeed a pleasure to mail you a copy of our catalogue in response to your kind request. It was published for Spring and Fall 1944 and Winter 1945, with prices as of December, 1943. We all know the changes in supplies and prices that have taken place meanwhile in every business so that in the forthcoming catalogue, now being printed, it is necessary to make some revisions; we will be obliged to raise prices on quite a few items, and discontinue some, to partially offset our mounting costs of doing business. However, during December, January and February we are accepting and booking orders, with remittance, made up from this catalogue after you have noted the information on these pages.

It may hardly be necessary to tell you of the importance of placing your order well in advance of the shipping and planting season. Should correspondence about your order be necessary, there will be time during the winter to advise on shortages or matters of culture. We therefore look forward with pleasure to doing business with you during the Winter and promise that your thoughtfulness in ordering early will be reciprocated with good plants and good service that will not only be a credit to us but bring you a lot of garden enjoyment in the years to come.

CHANGES, DELETIONS and REFERENCES
to our 1944 General Catalogue, "Garden Gems."

PERENNIALS: The following listed in this catalogue are not available because the supply is temporarily exhausted:

Aquilegia, Chrysantha	Geranium, L. Platypetalum
Aquilegia, Crimson Star	Gypsophila
Campanula	Liatris, September Glory
Doronicum	Mertensia
Gentian	Senecio - Pulcher
Geum, Lady Stratheden	Spirea, Martha Washington Plume

The ready-planned perennial border offered on page 36 is not available. All the other perennial special offers, including Chrysanthemums and Hardy Asters, still hold good at these prices, if your order reaches us by March 1.

We call your attention to the very fine B&A Delphinium Hybrids for this Spring. See page 29.

LILACS: (page 39) Varieties and prices the same as listed with very few changes.

CLEMATIS: (page 38) All varieties listed are available at the same price except Crimson King and Belle of Woking.

RHODODENDRONS: (page 40)

Special Offer No. 1 is now priced at \$24.00

Special Offer No. 2 is now priced at 15.00

Special Offer No. 3 is now priced at 9.00

VINES: (page 40) All available as listed; prices unchanged.

HARDY GHENT AZALEAS: (page 40) Special Offer withdrawn.

AZALEA MOLLIS and OTHER AZALEAS: (page 41) Special introductory offer of B&A Azalea Mollis now priced at \$9.75. The each rate on Azalea Mollis of \$1.75. All other varieties available at the same price except Azalea Louisa Hunnewell, temporarily sold out.

LOW EVERGREEN AND FLOWERING SHRUBS: (pages 42 and 43) All items available with a few price changes to be noted when order is booked. The border collection on page 43 is now \$27.50.

LABURNUM: (page 44) Available at same price.

MAGNOLIAS: (page 44) All varieties available except Magnolia Cordata, (The Yellow Magnolia).

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS: (pages 45 and 46) Stewartia Serrata sold out until Fall, 1945. All others available with a few price changes to be noted when the order is booked.

FRUITS: (pages 47 and 48) Strawberries - Sold out until Fall, 1945. Fruit Trees and bushes - Because it is not practical or economical to ship our larger fruit trees and since most of our medium sizes are temporarily sold out until the new crop matures, we can accept very few mail orders for them except for local truck deliveries when practical.

ROSES: While Bobbink & Atkins have always been one of America's foremost Rose-Growers, the fact is that for Spring, 1945, many shortages are now developing. As this is written in December 1944, we have a fairly good supply of very good plants but there is no way of telling in advance just how long the supply of certain varieties will last. It is now our custom to reserve in advance all orders received during the winter but even so it may not be possible to supply the exact varieties your order calls for. We therefore request your permission allowing us to substitute intelligently with varieties in the same class,

We call your attention to the very fine E.A. Delphinium Hybrids for this Spring. See page 23.

LILACS: (page 23) Varieties and prices the same as listed with very few changes.

CLEMATIS: (page 23) All varieties listed are available at the same price except Crimson King and Belle of Woking.

RHODODENDRONS: (page 40)
Special Offer No. 1 is now priced at \$24.00
Special Offer No. 2 is now priced at 15.00
Special Offer No. 3 is now priced at 9.00

VINES: (page 40) All available as listed; prices unchanged.

HARVEY WHITE AZALEAS: (page 40) Special Offer withdrawn.

AZALEA MOBILE AND OTHER AZALEAS: (page 41) Special introductory offer of E.A. Azalea Mobile is now priced at \$9.75. The same size as Azalea Mobile of \$11.75. All other varieties available at the same price except Azalea Mobile Standard, respectively sold out.

LOW SPREADING AND CREEPING RHODOS: (pages 42 and 43) All items available with a few price changes to be noted when order is booked. The number of rhododendrons on page 43 is now 127.00.

LABURNUM: (page 44) Available at same price.

HABROLYTE: (page 44) All varieties available except Magnolia Cascade, (The Yellow Magnolia).

PECULIAR TREES AND SHRUBS: (pages 45 and 46) Greenhouse varieties sold out until Fall, 1945. All others available with a few price changes to be noted when the order is booked.

WHITIS: (pages 47 and 48) Strawberry - Sold out until Fall, 1945. Fruit trees and bushes - because it is not practical to store them in our greenhouse until the next year, we have a very small supply of them. We are sorry to say that we cannot supply them except for local stock deliveries when practical.

ROSES: While Boblink & Atkins have always been one of America's largest rose growers, the fact is that for Spring, 1945, many varieties are now unavailable. As this is written in December, we have a fairly good supply of very good plants but there is no way of telling in advance just how long the supply of certain varieties will last. It is now our custom to reserve in advance all orders received during the winter but even so it may not be possible to supply the exact varieties your order calls for. We therefore request your permission allowing us to substitute indistinguishably with varieties in the same class.

similar color, and of equal or greater value where certain varieties become sold out as the season advances. We believe this same situation exists with all nurseries specializing in roses and is due to the fact that experienced labor such as rose production requires has not been available during the war period.

The following rose varieties which proved very popular this past year are now sold out until Fall 1945:

Duquesa de Peneranda	Suntan	Charmaine
Mrs. Sam McGredy	Shades of Autumn	Cecil Brunner
Mrs. Edward Laxton	King Boreas	Dagmar Spath
Pinocchio	Rose Elfe	Dream Girl-Climber

The general rose discount as noted in our Fall 1944 supplement is now 10% for an order that totals 25 or more rose plants. The 15% discount no longer holds.

SPECIAL ROSE OFFERS:

Mr. Bobbink's Favorite Dozen, B&A 12, inside front cover, is now priced at \$10.85. Substitution may be necessary with varieties of similar color and of equal or greater value.

Offer B&A No. 4 (page 9) now \$16.00. A few substitutions of other New roses may have to be made.

Offer No. 7 (page 21) of Old Fashioned Roses OK for \$13.45.

All other Special Rose Offers are withdrawn and no longer hold good.

TREE ROSES: Are now \$4.00 net. No further discount on any quantity. Can only be supplied by color. We still have a very good supply but many varieties listed on page 10 are no longer available. Offer No. 5 withdrawn.

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